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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 13 June 1991 to the President of the Security Council (S/22716) and the President's reply of 18 June 1991 (S/22717) concerning the composition of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM II).

Having consulted the parties, I intend to deploy approximately 25 Finnish military personnel to UNAVEM II for a period of six to eight weeks, in order to carry out certain construction tasks which are urgently needed to improve the working and living conditions of the members of the Mission at Luanda as well as in the outposts. The personnel concerned will, with the consent of the Finnish Government, be temporarily assigned to Angola from existing peace-keeping operations in the Middle East.

As Finland has not previously contributed military personnel to UNAVEM II, I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier PEREZ DE CUELLAR